

PROPOSED COUNCIL STUDY ISSUE

For Calendar Year: 2004

Continuing ☐

New ☒

Previous Year (below line/defer) ☐

Issue: Funding Mechanism for Aesthetic Upgrades to Telecommunication Towers

Lead Department: Community Development

General Plan Element or Sub-Element: Telecommunications Policy

POLICY A.1. Promote retention of the City's regulatory role in telecommunications.

1. What are the key elements of the issue? What precipitated it?

In certain areas of the City, the City may experience multiple requests to utilize existing telecommunication towers. At some point, the City may require that the tower be upgraded aesthetically to accommodate additional users. This study would explore funding mechanisms or legal methods for requiring all users to contribute to the upgrade as opposed to the last applicant.

2. How does this relate to the General Plan or existing City Policy?

This study is related to the City's Telecommunication Policy and the City's Telecommunication Code of Title 19 in that regulating the aesthetics of facilities, within the allowances made by Federal law, is a purpose of the City's regulations.

3. Origin of issue:

Councilmember: Hamilton, Fowler

General Plan: _____

Staff: _____

BOARD or COMMISSION

Arts ☐ Library ☐

Bldg. Code of Appeals ☐ Parks & Rec. ☐

CCAB ☐ Personnel ☐

Heritage & Preservation ☐ Planning ☐

Housing & Human Svcs ☐

Board / Commission Ranking/Comment:

This study issue was submitted too late for review by the Planning Commission

_____ Board / Commission ranked _____ of _____

4. Due date for Continuing and Mandatory issues (if known): _____

5. Multiple Year Project? Yes ☐ No X Expected Year of Completion 2004

6. Estimated work hours for completion of the study issue.

(a) Estimated work hours from the lead department 180

(b) Estimated work hours from consultant(s): _____

(c) Estimated work hours from the City Attorney's Office: 40

(d) List any other department(s) and number of work hours:

Department(s): IT 20

Total Estimated Hours: 240

7. Expected participation involved in the study issue process?

(a) Does Council need to approve a work plan? Yes ☐ No X

(b) Does this issue require review by a Board/Commission? Yes X No ☐

If so, which Board/Commission?

Planning
Commission

(c) Is a Council Study Session anticipated? Yes ☐ No X

(d) What is the public participation process?

In addition to standard noticing practices for public hearings, staff will conduct outreach with telecommunication providers and property owners with telecommunication facility permits in the City.

8. Estimated Fiscal Impact:

Cost of Study	\$
Capital Budget Costs	\$
New Annual Operating Costs	\$
New Revenues or Savings	\$
10 Year RAP Total	\$

9. Staff Recommendation

- ☐ Recommended for Study
- ☐ Against Study
- ☒ No Recommendation

reviewed by

Department Director

Date

approved by

City Manager

Date